Mr. A. R. Sarra is our notherhood sgent at Ou-lumbus, North Carolina.

JANUARY BILLS. Our correspondent J. F. G. has happily hit off the annoyance of those detestible attendants of the credit system—January bills. The moral is enforced by every man's experience, and we hope

will produce a salutary effect. This jeu d'esprit proves that J. F. G. can daguerrestype in verse as well as by the aid of chemicale.

SEWING MACHINE.

A day or two since we were permitted to examine the operations of a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, at the house of Mr. Judd, under the skilful manipulation of Miss Attleton. This machine is simple in construction, noiseless in motion, of great perfection of stitch, adapted to curved or straight seams, and to a variety of purposes and materials.

MILITARY.

We learn that Major C. McDowell has resigned his command of the Upper Battalion, 36th Regiment, S. C. M. On the 27th ult. Capt. A. J. Foster was elected to the Majority in the Lower Battalion of the 36th

Regiment S. C. M., vice Lieut. A. H. Kirby, resigned. At an election for Captain of the Briar Patch Beat Company, No. 2, at Cherokee Iron Works,

two weeks since, F. G. Latham was chosen Captain over L. Cook, the vote standing-Latham 80;

CHANGES.

John Cunningham, Esq., has become sole pro prictor of the Charleston Evening News, by the retirement of S. E. Pelot.

Jos, S. Reid, Esq., has disposed of his interest i the Newberry Mirror to Mr. John C. McLemore, who is now sole editor of that journal. He is a young gentleman of fine talent, and we welcome him to the corps editorial.

John G. Bowman, Esq., formerly editor of the Palmetto State Banner, is announced as editor of the Carolina Times. Mr. Bowman is a well edu eated gentleman, and vigorous writer and courte ous editor.

Russell's Magazine.

The Charleston Evening News says: "It will be seen by a notice that the new magnaine, of which Messrs. W. B. Carlisle and P. H. Hayne are to be the editors, will appear on the 1st of March next, will be published under the auspices of that respectable firm, Russell & Jones, and will be called Russell's Magazine. With these favorable auguries, we have presages of such success as will render it a permanent vehicle and faithful record of Southern genius, taste and opinion."

JUDGE BUTLER IN THE SENATE.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, i giving an account of the attitude and employment of the different Senators while Wilson, of Massachusetts, was delivering his Abolition "Modley," speaks thus of Judge Butler:

"The Senator from South Carolina was lounging in his chair with closed eyes, and certain drowsy and somniferous symptoms led us to suppose the monotonous ione had luiled him into a doze; but nn allusion to his State by the speaker entirely destroyed the truth of our supposition, for in spite of the indications of drowsiness, the closed eyes suddently stared out from under the lock of sil very hair with unusual wakefulness and sagacity of expression, saying as plainly as eyes could speak, they were not asleep, and had not been asleep, and never intended to go to sleep, when Carolina was in danger of being traduced. As the attack on his in danger of being traduced. As the attack on his State continued, the honorable Senator became resiless and excited; twitched, fidgeted, arose, shook himself, and, in a sharp, singing tone, asked to be heard in reply. With ready fluency he pla-ced the matter in its proper light, proved his State clear of the charge, and with an air of dignified iten iese

Attorney of that port, recommending the passage of the bill, among other reasons, "as an additional safeguard against the fitting out of vessels to engage in the slave trade!" "Mr. Toombe thought that was a very singular

argument. It was proposed to have a steamer em-ployed at the port of New York—not on the coast of Africa-to prevent these exceedingly conscientious people, who will not be deterred by the laws tious people, who will not be deterred by the laws this, especially, which the recent treaty, concluded against piracy, from engaging in the African slave by Mr. Dalias, concerns. Its provisions seem to

After amending the bill, so as to leave the vessel under control of the Secretary of the Treasury, it was passed. And thus has been begun a system which will expand and absorb millions of money. Philadelphia and Portland have also petitioned for

cloue properties, which should lead to its avoidance:

"The London Langet states that the use of the drug belladonna, as practised in Oriental harems, to give brilliancy to the eye, is unblushingly adver-used and provided for by the enterers of fashion. The effect of this powerful and deadly drug upon the eye is to contract the iris and enlarge the pupil intensifying its brilliancy, and rapidly destroying the

MR. Tooms's Proposition.-The Washington City Star, of 19th instant, thus refers to this matter;

"This letter of Senator Toombs, addressed to the Southern Convention, has for some days past with very few exceptions. So general favor for them do they manifest, as that those from sections of the North, whose business enterprises are likely to be affected by the action of the Southern State Governments proposed by Mr. T., if essayed to be earried out, are much excited on the subject, showing thus, we think, that Mr. T. has hit the right uail on the hend.

They argue vehicmently against the femiliative and constitutionality of the recommendations of Mr. Toombs with so much earnestness, indeed, as that their efforts carry with them conviction con-

A Modern Nineves .- A Millerite Jonali coused the following notice to be inserted in the New York Tomes. Our latest dates from that city are of January 3, but we have no death the city

most of them live for: "Promecy -I am commissioned to aunounce that New York is about to be destroyed by an earth-quake an lire, if the dreadful weeked inhabitants of the city and neighborhood do not repent b fore Tuesday high next, contessing their sins publicly on their kness in the streets. Hell is before them if they do not repent.

ALBERTOS."

Prof. Brumby is about to return to Alabama to look after his planting interests.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

Our paper this week bears to the people of the Fifth Congressional District of this State the nomiation of two citizens of Spartanburg for the position of Representative in the Congress of the Unised States, should Col, Onn, the present faithful and distinguished member, as he has already intimated, retire from his post at the end of the Thirty-Fifth

The names thus presented are well-known to the esple, James Farrow, Esq., a gentleman of talnis, and recently returned a member of the Legisature, is one of the nominees, and THOMAS O. P. VERNON, Esq., the other.

In saying that Mr. Vernon is perhaps best known to the people—being native and to the manor born, and closely identified with a leading District office for many years -we hope we shall not be thought invidious. But a consideration is for the people of the District, and indicates but a general preference and ground for support. To us the appeal omes with greater emphasis and weight, as a coaborer in the harness of the press, and now our As octave in the conduct of the Spartan. Mr. Verion, indeed, from the foundation of a District paper, has been withdrawn from its labors but at brief interrols, each of which interruptions was terminated by renewal of connection with the paper more or less prominent. His services have ever found cordial approval from the people, and his writing have given high character to the paper so fortunate

as to secure his editorial lucubrations. Mr. Vernon, in early life, had the advantages flowing from a liberal collegiate education, toning and developing an intellect both acute and brilliant. As a profession, he devoted himself to the law; but was compelled to yield to the threats of lisease, and abandon a career which must have given him a high rank at the bar.

As a public speaker he is effective and captive ting. Commanding an easy flow of language gushing forth spontaneously, a playful fancy, delighting in graphic illustration, a manly musica voice, he stands forth an orator to charm and wield Senates. In the comparatively secluded sphere in which Mr. Vernon has shut himself, his powers as a speaker are almost unknown, except to his im mediate neighbors. But we trust that in the progress of the canvass this will remain true no lon

In politica Mr. Vernon is State Rights-occupy ng a position of conservatism identical with that which ruled the judgment of the State Convention of 1852. Those who read the Spartan while un der his editorial control will be at no loss to know where to look for him. To the Union he will remain true, but it must be the Union of the Constitution. Should reckless fanaticism shred that instrument, or by combination pervert the Govern ment from its original purposes and legitimate ob ects, he stands ready to forsake and renounce all bligations of loyalty. But not until then. He will ever be found standing by the South, in whatever perils threaten or whatever dangers may as-

Such is one of the men, imperfectly sketched now placed before the people for high office, and should it please them to confer upon him their suffrages, certain are we that it will be confidence wellnerited and honor well bestowed.

In the remarks above made we mean no dispar-agement to those other name, which will with cer-tainty contest the position. Already we notice the mination by the Greenville Patriot of Col. Thus. N. Dawkins, of Union. We have, therefore, three gentlemen in the field of whom any District might pe proud; and let the standard of success perch where it may, we shall ever stand ready to encour age and sustain that man whom the people may place as a sentinel upon the Federal Watchtower.

THE BALLAS CLARENDON TREATY.

The treaty negotiated by Mr. D llas and Lord Clarendon, for the adjustment of difficulties grow ng out of the Clayton Bulwer treaty touching Central America, was published in the New York papers on the 24th ult., notwithstanding Senatorial

The Charleston Mercury remarks as follows up

NORTHERN SLAVETRADERS.

On the 22d ultime a bill from the House of Representatives, providing for a steam revenue cutter at the port of New York, came up in the Senate at Washington. Mr. Seward advocated its passage, and quoted a letter from John McKeon, District whether any one country should acquire an ascendant control over the stant of the American Isth Attances of the treat recommending the passage. mus. There are several passages across this region, connecting the two great occasis; one of them was secured to the critzens of the United States by the construction of the Panama Rairead. Another, the Tehnantepee route, has been just relieved from its multiplied difficulties, and delivered into the possession of an American company. The only other route open for transportation, was through Protectorate does not go to the extent of an inter-ference with the internal arrangements of the States, nor does it claim for the contracting powers exclu Philadelphia and Portland have also petitioned for steam cutters, and Mr. Weller prefers the claim of San Francisco. We shall very shortly hear of the Treasury revenue steam fleet.

San Francisco is teemplete without the assent of the States which are especially interested. The object of the treaty has be n to accomplish a great aim of commerce, in which all nations who have exchangeable commodi-Belladonna.—In a late issue we gave an item that belladonna, applied to the tongue, was a preventive of source fever. The following, from respective of source fever. The following has perpit the might be a substantial form of the whole Contral American question. It has been called political, but it has required to the commercial of the world. ally been nothing but commercial. Give the world freedom of transit agross the Isthmus, and we shall bear no more of the difficulties about the Central American question or the Mosquito Protectorate. The Treaty is a most satisfactory solution of the ifficulties which have so long surrounded the

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH -We learn from the New York Observer that Rev. Drs. Humphrey and Hill have been successful, quite beyond their expectations, in collecting money in that city for the pects of this pestiferous heresy are worse than had been a theme of very general conversation among the public order of the set of the control of th The Observer remarks:

show that the Union is still strong between those who love their country and the truth."

ploy four steamers in laying it down, viz: Two to earry the wire, which will be divided into equal per-tions of 1,250 miles (leaving something like 300 was destoyed, if the only saving condition was repentance. New Yorkers would rather die than do
that—it wouldn't pay in this world, and that's all
the two first mentioned should be disabled, or other accident occur, immediate relief would be at hand. The English Government has promised two steamers for this purpose, and application will be made to the Government of the United States for two

more, which will, of course, be granted.

Messrs. Hunt and Alden, of this city, in the
American directory of the company, have just returned from Washington, where they were received by the President, heads of departments, bading Senators and Representatives, with the fullest assu-rance that the project should receive the considera-tion and favor which its importance demands." EUROPEAN NEWS.

Late European news has arrived per the Fulton from Havre, and the Niagara, from Liverpool. The following are the chief items of general interest by the former

The London Times has propounced the message of President Pierce to be of a conciliatory character. The re-assembling of the Congress at Paris was fixed for the 25th of December. It was believed that the difficulty concerning the Isle of Serpents and Bolgard would be arranged before the Congress

The person who attempted to assassinate the King of Naples has been hung.

The marriage of the Princess Royal of England is announced to take place on the 21st of Novem-

The Hermann had put back to Southampton, having broken her shaft.

Hostilities are threatened between Spain and Prussia, growing out of the Neufchatel question.

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The British forces have taken possession of the Island of Ormuz and Karek.

The Russians have retaken Senjouk Kaleh, after a desperate resistance by the Circassians.

The money market remains unchanged.
By the latter we learn that France proposes a compromise with Russia in the Bolgard affair, and the latter accepts.

Postal in the Russia in the Bolgard affair, and

England is sending reinforcements for the expedition against Persia, and eight regiments have been

Prussia is preparing for operations against Switerland.
There is trouble brewing in Hungary.

COTTON MARKET.—The sales of the week closing on the 20th, amounted to 55,860 bales of which Speculators took 9,500 and Exporters 3,400. The sales on the 19th, the day preceding the sailing of the Ningara, amounted to 12,000 bales, at the t-low

Middling Orleans, 7d; Middling Uplands, 64d. The market active and firm, with an advance ne eighth on all grades. Financial matters were easier.

The Brokers' circular reports breadstuffs ver ull. Wheat had declined 2d; flour 6d to 1 shi ng; and corn 6d, with a very dull market. In Liverpool, on Saturday, the steamer's new oused an advance of 1-16 to 1d, with sales of 25, 900 bales, of which speculators took 15,000 bale. The market closed with an active demand.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES. The trial of Huntington, for forgery, is still going on at New York, in the Court of General Sessions The prosecution finished their portion of the cason Tuesday. Mr. Bryan opened for the defence and started at once with the plea of insanity. Du ring Mr. Beyan's address to the jury he made use of some very strange language, and put forth the following astounding developments:

"Charles Belden knew Huntington's characte and whole career—It was he who tempted Hun tengton to these forgeries, petted him, and soilled approval upon all his producility. Charles Beider us for a period of only five months established a secount at the Bank of the Republic of five millio

all to \$20,000,000, an astorned ug sum; Belden in fuced l'untangton to take into his employ or

Harbecks, who was to act as spy.

"He alleges that Belden knew of all these forgeries, and that the detection was purely accidental
Belden was known to be an accomplished gentleman, and at the inn, and at the same time the most avaricion grasping usurer among us. He became blinded in his cupidity, and the evil day came before he has

erfected his plans for escape.
"He was not yet through with Harbeck. The dea that he would take no more than legal intere was an astounding absurdity.
"There was only a half million out of the twenty

nillions of forged paper yet revealed. It was forg ed in the very chain which contained Rober Schuyler when he perpetrated his great mercenar forgeries.
"The names of high and low were forged, and

there was no attempt at imitation. The nearest re-semblance in the whole mass was the poor imitation of Phelps, Dodge and Co." Huntington was convicted by the jury, and wa

sentenced on the 31st December to four years and ten months' confinement in the State prison.

MR. BUCHANAN'S POSITION -Some weeks since ve alluded to a speech made by Senator Rigler, of Pennsylvania, in which some Southern presses a by the surrounding country. Respectfully, thought proper to recognise a foreshadowing of Mr Buchanan's position on the slavery question. We thought then, as now, that Mr Bigler only expressed his own opinions, and in no way compromised

by sundry Southern papers, the Lancaster (Pa.) Gowan. Those who are skeptical about the truth Intelligencer indites a temperate reply, begging that

of what is berein stated can satisfy their doubts from another source and the price consequent Mr. Buchanan shall have opportunity to develop his own views in his inaugural. Justice requires this, rooms: In the meantime the Intelligencer has Mr. Buchanan's approval in saying that the following extract from the Southside (Va.) Democrat states correctly his position:

is position:
"As for Kansas, Mr. Buchanan has never ex-

cy Jones, on the floor of the House of Representatives-a gentleman who, by the way, voted in comquestion, and both the United States and Great matter in Communati to incorporate a distinct ex-Britain have reason to congratulate themselves upon pression of the view in the national platform of the

> Polygamy in Utan. - A curious statement in regard to Mormonism has found its way to the Atlantie States, proving conclusively that the moral as-

We had rather CARVE the turkeys than have articles CARVED by them.

A HEAVY SHAVE .- It is testified to in the trial of A Heavy Shave.—It is testified to in the trial of Huntington, by a bookkeeper of a firm who was in the practice of necommodating him with loans for the purpose of sharing notes, that to one of these firms he paid sometimes, for sums of five or ten thousand dollars, one per cent. a day, saying that it was half what he made. It is no wonder that so many failures occur in New York. Men who bornany failures occur in New York. State by or regulating or 1855

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-For the Carolina Spartan

MESSES. EDITORS: As it is generally understood that our distinguished Representative in Congress declines serving any longer than the present Congress, it becomes us to fix upon some one to take his place. The writer of this would FARROW, Esq., for that important place.

For the Carolina Spartan.

NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS. Col. James L. Orr having stated in speeches to is constituents the past fall that he should proba bly not be a candidate for re-election to Congress after the expiration of his present term of election t becomes necessary that the people of the Fifth Congressional District should settle their minds opon a gentleman to succeed him in the event that his conditional withdrawal becomes absolute

At the present time it is thought that Spartan burg has a strong claim upon the position of Repesentative in Congress, from the fact that she has ong waived all claim, and cheerfully supported the Savorites of other Districts. It is true that this was ander different construction of Electoral Districts but that fact cannot weaken her present claim, in smuch as each decade may find her united to new electoral neighbors. For long years Greenville was honored with the Representative in the person of Gen. Waddy Thomson, jr. Union had two -Gens. James Rogers and Daniel Wallace; while Andersen's favorite son, Col. Orr, has been retained in his eminent position till satisfied with its onors and tired of its cares.

Under this state of things we present to the Fifth Congressional District a favorite son of Sparanburg as a candidate for Congress, in the perso of Thomas O. P. Vernon, Esq., who will receive generous support in the IRON DISTRICT.

EDITORS' CORRESPONDENCE.

Congressite Dec 29 1857 Our corn erop this year has been pretty good. The field adjacent to the works produced 596 bash cls of excellent corn. There is, say eight acres in he field. This would be at the rate of 744 bushels er nere. This field, as you may recollect, was in urnips last year, and sheep fed off them. It received no further manure. It shows what South Caro ina fields will produce under what in Britain would be called fair cultivation.

We killed some hogs here lately, and one fellow reached the respectable figure of 580 gross.

There is nothing of importance occurring here see in your last impression a notice of Mrs. Susan ockhart's boy's death by drowning at the Ford The river was running very full at the time, and e got fixed on the Cinder Dam. We made every zertion to save him, but unfortunately without suc ess. Quin and myself, along with two or three oys, after a good deal of exertion, reached him then he seemed about gone. After getting hold of him we were unable to bring him into our boat, om the fact of his being entangled in some beams, Dur boat filled almost instantly with water, and we and some difficulty in getting ashore.

I also notice, under the head of "Challenge Acest race between Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. Marcus Kirby. The boy belongs to the "Company," and was once a groom of Col. Wade Hampton. 1st. The charge of bribery is simply an assertion, withut proof. As to the bad riding, 2.1, Mr. Lipscomb's who have loved and served him on earth??

This is the substance of his remarks delivered to the race—consequently it was had policy riding him with them. 3d. That Mr. Lipscomb's horse was in hid condition on the day of the race was was in had condition on the day of the race was evident to any person accustomed to see race horses, endless joy and glory — Macon Telegraph. and was a subject of remark to me the day before he race by a friend. Who was to blame for this? I would not have bothered you about this racing business were it not for the keen interest taken in

Mr. Cowan's Gallery.

We find the following communication in the Laurensville Herald, from a correspondent who enhance

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WHAT THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH WILL ACcomprise -It is stated that when the submarine telegraph across the ocean is howhed, the transie-The Observer remarks:

"Danville Seminary is in a Southern State. This description of their persons and the number of partial has been made at the close of a context that him been well fitted to alienate North and South; but the cordiality with which these brethren have been the cordiality with which these brethren have been show that the Union is still strong between those who love their country and the truth."

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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The New York

Journal of Commerce hopes our Government will
pake a corresponding interest with England in the

A PRESENT FOR Mr. Buttannel.

A PRESENT FOR Mr. But A PRESENT FOR MR. Buelland, as lated that Dr. James McElleney, of Ohio, has forwarded to Wheatland, as a new year's present to Mr. Buelanan, a large arm chair, a walking came and bur the Boston people had complimented him by broom, all carved from bickory in the most clabeling the late and ingenious style, by his own land, and two lecture, and that a similar compliment would be also believe to him. There was a charming Benderic to meet at the capture of President and Vice President to meet at the capture of President and Vice President to meet at the capture of the various States and cast their electors in given the various states and cast their electors in given to him by making him a present of two hundred dollars for a lecture, and that a similar compliment would be electors for Wisconsin did not arrive there, and consequently the vote of Wisconsin was not east for satisfactory to him. There was a charming Bentonian simplicity in this ingenuous method of get President. ting over the awkwardness of so distinguis gentleman's receiving pay, like a common lecturer,

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NEWS SCRAPS

The British arctic ship Resolute, found adrift by American whalers, and which was refitted by order of Canaras and sent home to England as a present to that Government by ours, arrived at Spithead on the 12th ult. She was visited by the Queen and respectfully ask to recommend the name of JAMES | Prince Albert, and the officers received royal hos

Mr. Mallory has been re-elected to the United Sintes Senate from Florida.

Congress has called out from the Departments the correspondence between the Secretary of War and General Scott, touching the pay of the latter as Lieutenant General. The documents are voluainous and particularly caustic and personal. Mr. Consul General Harris has been safely land-

ed at Simoda, Japan, and is comfortably housed At 8 o'clock p. m., on the 3d September, he unfurled the stars and stripes at his consulate. Selden, Withers, & Co., private bankers o Washington, failed, having on deposit Government

funds. The Government claimed priority over other creditors, and the claim is allowed by the cir. The Columbia banks have declared semi-annua

dividends of \$1 per share. Commodore Delany died at Washington on the

The "first shad!" has been caught near Savannah, and sold for \$30 and sent to Columbus. The Georgian says, "times are so bard in Savannah that nobody can afford to eat the first shad,"

Mrs. Sarah B. Scott, the last surviving daughter of Patrick Henry, died on the 10th ultimo, at "Seven Island " in Habiax county, Virginia. She was 77 years old.

Concha has been removed from the Governor Generalship of Cuba, and Gen. Urbistondo has probably received the appointment. The Woodward's Planing Machine Patent ex-

pired on the 26th slt. by limitation, and it is, therefore, public property.

HON. HENRY W. HILLIARD.

At the recent Alabama Conference of the Me thodist Episcopal Church, Hon. H. W. Hilliard an nounced his intention of returning to the ministry He had been alluded to in Conference as probable editor of the Methodist organ to be established in Montgomery, and the proposition meeting with some question, Mr. Hilliard arose, and turning to Bishop Pierce, presiding, addressed him as follows: "I give you my hand, my brother, in this greawork! Henceforth our paths of life shall not di verge! I come, in the maturity of my manhood deliberately to lay my heart, intellect, and whatever of trophies I may have won in other walks of life, professional or political, humbly at the foot of the Cross, with motives which befit the service of my

aster. "Let it be distinctly understood, that no vewhich this Conference may take upon the pending proposition can affect my resolution to give mysel to this work. At home and abroad—in my solita-ry journeyings—or standing in the palaces of kings, I have never forgotton my early vows. I have seen the beginning and end of earthly greatness.

"Intimately associated with some of the first liv-ing statesmen of this age and country, I have seen them pass away from this earth! Sir, I know the vanity of earthly things! I come humbly, but come preserving that self respect without which should not be meet for the Master's service.

I also notice, under the head of "Challenge Acrepted," reference made by Mr. Hiram Lockhart sonal account. Let the vote have no reference to the "bribery or bad riding of the negro" in the me. No, no, sir! I have never lowered my crest when facing political parties in the day of battle. preserve my self-respect, but I desire to achieve somewhat that will enable me, when this world burns up, to be recognised, by the Great Head of place, however humble, among marryrs and saint who have leved and served him on earth!"

THE CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—The Louisville Journal, under the impression that sugar cannot be profitably extracted from the juice of this plant out only molasses, (which remains to be pr

facturing molasses on a large scale, instead of re-ducing the price of sugar, would most certainly "Mr. Stokes: A week or two ago we paid a wisit to Spartanburg on business, and while read-

the price of grain than that of sugar, THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE .- The "Dred" --The Missochi Composits —The "Pred" -trements are finished in the Supreme Court, and the Washington correspondents are speculating up on them. The Tribune correspondent writes: "The position of the Court on the question is quite generally understood to be thus: Messrs. Curtis, of Missischusetts; Nelson, 't New York, and Melean, of Ohio, are in layor of the power. Messrs. Campbell, of Alahama, Wayne, of Georgia; Daniel, of Virgina are agents it. The Judges where re-Cambbell, of Alagama, Wayne, of Georgia Control of Virginia, are against it. The Judges whose position is not so well defined are understood to be Grier, of Pennsylvania, Catron of Tennessee, and Chief Justice Taney, of Maryland."

Sovereguity question:

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ed in England. The London News, in comment upon the conduct of Lord Lucan, in the Crimea. spoke of him as having disgringed and discredited the name and fame of England, and as having been libel, and the case came on for trial upon the 11th of December. The Chief Baron, in summing up, decided that the principal question was, whether the article was written in a malicious spirit; that

LOUISIANA SUGAR CROP,-A correspondent of the

or other process, one slave.

For the Carolina Spartan. JANUARY BILLS.

"The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year," When notes are due, and lengthy bills Come in from far and near:-When "here's a small account of yours," Is whispered in your ear; And "wont you please to settle now," Is all the talk you hear.

You scarce can take a morning's walk, Without ere long you're met By Mr. Snooks, who wants to knew If you can "settle" yet: And at the hour of "dusky eve," When homeward you do hie, Upon the parlor table, lo! A pile of bills do lie.

Ye chaps, whose salary amounts To ten times ten a year, Who sport your patent-leather boots With such a "foreign air,"-Who wear your thirteen dollar "tights," And golden buttoned vest, When January comes around, Ye seek in vain for rest.

Ye girls, with dumpy bonnets, stuck Upon your pretty heads, With high-priced silks and satin things With flowers, hoops, and beads:-I wonder what "papa" will say When Mr. Spriggins calls With just that "little bill" of his,

For bonnets, hoops, and shawls! And now, my stylish little chap, And fashionable maid,

I'll tell you what you'd better do. When those long bills are paid-Just spend as many dollars now Upon your addled brain, As you have spent for costly clothes, And see how much you'll gain.

LIBEL SUIT IN ENGLAND .- A suit for libel we ecently brought by Lord Lucan against the Lon on Daily News for criticizing his military conduc he censure was deemed deserved, and the ingave a verdict of acquittal in about 20 minutes. There were public interests involved in the subject of the strictures, which in the minds of the jury were of considerably more importance than the per-sonal annoyance caused by them.

LOUISVILLE, (Ky.) Dec. 31. The Medical Department of the University of Kentucky, including the Library, Laboratory and Museum, was burned to-day. The loss is estima-ted at \$100,000.

PROMOTION OF GEN. SMITH - WASHINGTON, December 31, 1856.—The Senate, yesterday, unani mously confirmed the nomination of General Per-sifer F. Smith to the new Brigadiership in the army created by act of the last Congress. THE INDEPENDENT PRESS,-This well conduct

ed paper comes this week in an expanded form We wish it every success.

COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA MARKET-Jan. 3.-COTTON .-- Th reck just brought to a close has been rather a dul my decline in prices, for the demand is good, a prices are stendily advancing, but from the fact of the Christmas and New Year holidays intervening which caused the receipts to be light, and couse quently the transactions were limited. On Satur-day morning the news from Leverpool by the Ni-agara came to hand, reporting the cotton market an advance of \$d. on all grades, with sales for the week of 55,860 bales—speculators taking 9,500 and exporters 3,400 bales. The trade at Monches er was good, and the price of manufactured good-advancing. These accounts will deabth se have a favorable off et on the cotton market in this coun try; still we must wait the opening of the coming week, and also more extensive operations, before we will be able to say with any degree of accuracy t what extent the market will be affected by them

what extent the market will be affected by them. The sales of the week foot up——bales, and we now quote: Inferior 10½ a 11; ordinary 11 a 11½; anidding 11½ a 11½; good middling 11½ a 11½; far 11 a 12; and choice 12½ cents.

Bacox.—We have no material or quotable hange to notice in the bacon market, and we there f re continue to quote: shoulders 8\frac{1}{2} a 9; sides 10 a 10\frac{1}{2}; and hams 11 a 12 cents, according to quali

any material change, and consequently we continue to quote 80 a 85 cents per bushel.

Pras.—The supply of pens on sale is fully ade-quate to the demand, and therefore there is no change in prices. We still quote 65 a 70 cents per OATS.—The demand for oats is limited, and

the stock is fair there is no change in prices. We continue to quote 60 cents per bushel. FLOUR -- The flour market has been quiet but steady during the past week, and we continue ur former quotations of \$61 a \$7 for common to good brands; superfine \$71 a 71; and extra family flour

\$74 per barrel.
Charleston Market, Jan. 2, 1857.—The rescipts of cotton for the past week were 14,970 bales. Sales in same time 12,650, at extremes from 11 a 117. Rice 34 a 44, corn 78 a 85; oats 50. Flour 3; a 4 in sacks; in barrels \$5 a 8; Groceries—Cuba Molasses 40 a 41; Muscovado

all of Sparianburg District.
On Wednesday evening, the 3d of December last, by Rev. Simpson Drummond, Mr. C. S. GREENLEAF to Miss MARY A. HOLCOMBE,

On Thursday evening, the 4th of December last

Rev. John L. Norman, Mr. GARLAND AL-LEN to Miss MARY A. LAYTON, all of Spartanburg District. On Thursday evening, the 18th of December st, by Rev. John H. Ezell, Mr. MILES H FERGUSON to Miss LUE A. ROGERS, all of

Spartanburg District.

On Thursday evening, the 18th of December last, by John H. Walker, Esq. of this district, Mr. AMOS NIX to Mrs. NANCY SEALY, both of Union District.
On Sunday, the 21st ult., by Joun II. WALKER, Mr. BENJAMIN WELLS to Miss NAN CY WALDRIP, all of Spartanburg District. On the 27th ult., by O. P. RICHARDSON, Esq. Ir. E. B. WHITE to Mis FRANCES WEATH ERFORD, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 23d ult, by the Rev. J. G. LANDRUM. WYLIE BAGWELL to Miss FRANCES POLLARD, all of Spartanburg District.

DR. CLOPTON'S INFIRMARY.

DR. JAMES CLOPTON, who has visited South Carolina for several years, practicing his profession, has now permanently established himself in HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, where he is prepared to treat successfully the following diseases: Asthma, Diseases of the Throat, Inflammation and Enlargement of the Torsils, Glandular Swellings about the Neck and Throat, Scrofula, Scald-Head, Tumors that frequently come on the eye lids-and all other diseases of the Skin.

Testimonials of the highest character from your State will be forwarded to any that may wish them. Persons writing will enclose a 3 cent stamp to pay postage on return letter. Medicants I BOYS and I Wo WOMEN. The worse forwarded by mail, in such cases as can be treated at home.

Dec. 23, 1856.

Dec. 19

Dec. 18

Dec. 18 at home.

ANOTHER CASE OF FEVER AND AGUE CURED.

A few days ago we recorded an astonishing ours of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Phuburg, Pa. We have now another to mention, viz: that of Mr. James Sharpe, of Madisonburg, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was soon restored by the was of these Pills. Mr. Sharpe also expressed an epin-ion, founded on observation, that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in his scetion of country.

Although long known as a sovereign remedy for chronic cases of Hepatic derangement, r discases of the Liver, the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of Dr. M'Lane's Pilts, were not prepared for the frequent, but gratifying evidences of its general utility and curative capacity. In this respect, this inexpectations, and induced them to hope that it will be introduced into every family in the United

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. manufactured by FLEMING BROS., Privatedia, PA. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. Kone genuine without the signature of [37] Jan. 8 46 It FLEMING BROS.

Spartanburg Female Academy.

THIS Institution will be opened for the reception of pupils on Monday, the 19th inst., Rev. WASHINGTON BAIRD Principal.

The usual course of Literary and Scientific Instruction will be kept up at the former rates. Miss TEMPLE will also give instruction in MUSIC and FRENCH. The Trustees take pleasure in commending the Institution to public attention and parameters. mending the Institution to public attention and patronage.

W. W. HARRIS, Prest D. C. Jupp, Secretary Board of Trustees.
Jan. 8

A CARD.

School to commence 1st Monday in February. THE subscriber having located at JOHN H. WALKER'S, (2 miles east of Hobbysville,) for the purpose of TEACHING, hopes, by self-cultivation and application to his profession, to merit patronage from those who wish to go or send to

Terms of Tuition: From ten to twenty dollars or the term of ten months.

Board in the neighborhood on reasonable terms Jan. 1 46 4t F. N. WALKER. Near Hobbysville, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

H AVING this day associated with them, in the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, Mr. JOHN GEORGE, the same will beraulter be carried on under the firm of NAYLER, SMITH, & Co. WM. NAYLER, THOS. P. SMITH.

CHARLESTON, JAN. 1, 1857.

WANTED.

A N intelligent LAD, as apprentice at the Photogenic Art. Boarding, &c., will be furnished him gratis by his employer. For particulars, call at Carolina Star Gallery, corner of Jail and Main Streets. Jan 8 46 21 Notice.

A LE persons having demands against the Estate of DORCAS McDOWELL will please present them to the subscriber, as Agent, on or before the 1st day of February next, duly authenticated,

or settlement; and all indebted to said Estate are quired to make payments, as longer indulgence will not be given H. F. McDOWELL, Agent,



ORDER NO. 2 CHARLESTON, January 1, 1857.

IS Excellency the Governor and Commanderin Chief has been pleased to appoint J. B.

ALLSTON, of Charleston, and A. J. GREEN,
of Columbia, especial Aides de Camp, with the
rank of Licutenant-Colonel, who will be obeyed and CHARLESTON, January 1, 1857. espected accordingly, and report themselves, in full uniform, to His Excellency at Chorlesten, on or before the fifth day of February prox. By order:

J. JOHNSTON PETTIGREW,

Jan. 1 46 lt Aide-de-Camp.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY,

Citation for Letters of Administration.

WHEREAS Dr. B. E. WOFFORD has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Mrs. COMFORT WOFFORD, com testamento annexo, late of the State and District doresaid, deceased: singular the kindred and creditors of the said de-ceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court

LETTER FROM HON. JOHN MINOR

RICHMOND, July 9, 1855. Mossrs. WM. S. BEERS & Co.—Gentlemen; Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimenial to the great value of CARTER'S SPANISH MIX-TURE, for that almost incurable disease, Serolula.

to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the aston shing results that have been produced by that medicine, on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the test physicians had been exhausted, and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all

eases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that -but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it in any and every case of Scrofu-la, with persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or conirol,
Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS.
Jao, 1 45 5t

Announcement. We are requested to announce J. B. TOLLESON a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg District, at the Election in January next. Nov 6 37 We are requested to announce Maj. JOHN EARLE BOMAR a candidate for the Clerk of the

Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg, District at the Election in January next. Nov 6 37 tf CEDAR SPRING ACADEMY.

THIS School, for males and females, will re-

day) of January inst., under the care of C. H. WHITE and Mrs. K. P. V. H. WHITE. Rate of Tuition, per Term of 10 months, from \$10 to \$20, including Latin.

Music lessons on Melodeon \$25 per scholar. Boarding, from \$7 to \$8 per month.

For further information address
C. H. WHITE, CEPAR SPRING ASTRUM. Jan 1 45 3m

To Hire,

House, on the 23d day of January, to show cause, it any exist, why the said letters should not be granted. of Jan., 1857. R. BOWDEN, e. s. p. BOTTS, OF VIRGINIA.

Without being disposed, or deeming it necessary,